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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment
Randolf Von Oepen :
Serial No. 10/652,498 : Examiner: Brian E. PELLEGRINO
Filed: September 2, 2003 :
For: STENT CATHETER SYSTEM :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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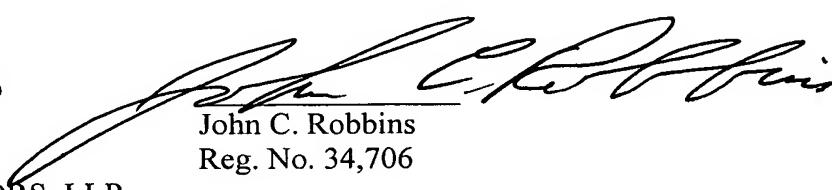
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TOTAL 16	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 1	- 3	= 0	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
<u>[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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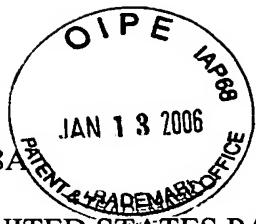
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 3, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-3 and 8-20 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page six (6) of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.